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SUBJ: ECONOMIC PARAGRAPHS OF SMITH SPEECH

1. FOLLOWING ARE DRAFT PARAGRAPHS COVERING ECONOMIC
GUARANTEES FOR INCLUSION IN SMITH'S SPEECH. LANGUAGE
WORKED OUT BY BRAND FOURIE AND RHODESIAN DELEGATION
THIS AFTERNOON. FOURIE WOULD LIKE COMMENTS AND APPROVAL
SONNEST.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

A. SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC SUPPORT IS TO BE MADE

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AVAILABLE BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE

ASSURANCE TO RHODESIANS ABOUT THE ECONOMIC FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY. TRUST FUND WILL BE ESTABLISHED OUTSIDE RHODESIA WHICH WILL ORGANIZE AND FINANCE A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO RESPOND TO THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES OF THIS COUNTRY AND TO THE EFFECTS OF THE CHANGES TAKING PLACE. THE FUND WILL, INTER ALIA, SUPPORT THE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE COUNTRY, PROVIDE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, GUARANTEES AND INVESTMENT INCENTIVES TO A WIDE VARIETY OF PROJECTS. THE AIM WILL BE TO EXPAND THE INDUSTRIAL AND MINERAL PRODUCTION OF THE COUNTRY, TO ENHANCE AGRICULTURAL POTENTIAL BY SUITABLE LAND UTILIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES AND TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES TO PROVIDE THE ESSENTIAL FLOW OF SKILLS.

B. PENSION RIGHTS, THE INVESTMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN HIS OWN HOME AND/OR FARM AND THE REMITTANCES OVERSEAS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S LIQUID RESOURCES WITHIN LEVELS YET TO BE STIPULATED WILL BE GUARANTEED BY THE INTERIM AND SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENTS. THESE PARTICULAR MEASURES WILL BE UNDERWRITTEN BY THE TRUST FUND THEREBY GIVING A FIRM INTERNATIONAL BASE TO THE GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE.

C. THESE ARE BUT A BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE PROPOSED SUPPORT MEASURES WHICH HAVE NOW TO BE WORKED OUT IN DETAIL. THE MEASURES, IN PARTICULAR THE TRUST FUND, ARE AIMED AT GIVING BOTH THE EUROPEAN AND THE AFRICAN CERTAINTY AS TO HIS FUTURE IN A MULTIRACIAL SOCIETY AND TO DEMONSTRATE NOT ONLY THAT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STABILITY OF THE COUNTRY WILL BE MAINTAINED BUT THAT EVERY INDIVIDUAL CAN LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED RISING STANDARDS OF LIVING. END TEXT.

3. FOURIE SAYS RHODESIANS HAVE BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION INCONSISTENCY OF LANGUAGE FOR REVISED 5 POINTS CONTAINED SECTO 27255. IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF THAT CABLE, WE SPEAK OF "...THE DEFENSE AND LAW AND ORDER MINISTERS SHOULD BE EUROPEAN." IN PARAGRAPH 6 AND SUB-PARAGRAPH 3 THE LANGUAGE EMPLOYED IS "...THE DEFENSE AND LAW AND ORDER MINISTRIES WOULD BE EUROPEAN." RHODESIANS PREFER FIRST VERSION.

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